

WILLIS JOHNSON DENOUNCED IN HOUSE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS NOT FOR U.S.

Spokesman of Harding Administration.

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Washington, June 17.—The United States government has no intention of sending a representative to the League of Nations.

Mr. Hoover Is True Spokesman of Harding Administration.

Mr. Hoover is true spokesman of the Harding administration. He is not a member of the League of Nations.

ASK BIDS ON 30 MILES OF ROADS

May Be Received Until June 28, Director of Public Works Advises.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Thirty miles of road pavement in Putnam, Bureau, LaSalle, Macoupin, Effingham, and Madison counties, to be constructed with federal aid, were advertised for bids to be received until June 28, by Col. C. R. Miller, director of the state department of public works and buildings this morning.

MASON FUNERAL DATE NOT SET

Chicago, June 17.—Funeral services for Representative William E. Mason, whose death occurred in Washington yesterday, will be held from the Third Unitarian church in Chicago and burial will be made at Waukegan, Ill. The time and place arrangements will be announced following the arrival of the body, United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason and William E. Mason, Jr., from Washington.

TULSA RIOTERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Tulsa, Okla., June 17.—Arrests of rioters charged in 64 indictments were made by the special grand jury today. The rioting broke out after a large force of deputies to round up those accused. Many of those indicted, the sheriff said, would be in custody before night.

WITNESS GIVES NEW TESTIMONY AGAINST 'FIFT'

"Little Brown Bear Has Arrived," Is Alleged Message.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17.—Testimony saying that Mrs. "Fift" Stillman, on the day that Guy Stillman was born, directed her nurse to telegraph Fred Beavris in Montreal a message reading: "Little brown bear has arrived," was understood to have been introduced today in the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker.

Name Tells of Birth. This testimony was given by Mary Olive Gilligan, who was the nurse at Guy's birth on Nov. 7, 1918, and she added that Mr. Stillman did not appear that day at the hospital where the infant was born.

On each of the next four days, Mr. Stillman called at the hospital, but he did not see the newborn child, the nurse was reported to have said.

The banker sent flowers each day that week, however. He did not accompany Mrs. Stillman when she went to the hospital before Guy's birth, the witness declared.

It was learned that Dr. Hugh L. Russell, osteopath, of Buffalo, N. Y., identified the handwriting of Beavris today on all the letters submitted by Mr. Stillman to support his charges that Mrs. Stillman was intimate with the guide, and that the latter was the father of Guy Stillman.

Dr. Russell also was described as testifying that he visited the hospital where Guy was born on four occasions during the month of November, 1918, the first call being on the seventh and the last ten days later. He saw Mr. Stillman there only once.

At a previous hearing, Dr. Russell swore that Mrs. Stillman told him several months before the birth of Guy that Beavris was the father of the child.

Defense Attacks Doctor. On the ground that Mrs. Stillman's conversations with Dr. Russell were privileged as between a patient and doctor, the defense asked that some of his testimony be stricken out. It was understood that Referee Daniel J. Gleason reserved decision in this matter.

When the nurse is cross-examined Mrs. Stillman's attorneys expect to weaken the strength of her direct testimony by showing that telegrams were sent to all the older Stillman children containing the same language as the one filed to Beavris. This was reported to have been done by a previous arrangement which would have substituted "white bear" in the message had the baby been a girl.

NAMES DEMPSEY IN DIVORCE SUIT

Heavyweight Champ Is Correspondent in Action Filed by Rich Indiana.

Pawhuska, Okla., June 17.—(United Press.)—Charles Holden, member of the law firm of Peter, Sanders, Holcomb and Holden, of Pawhuska, which has been retained by F. R. Boulanger, wealthy Osage Indian, in his divorce suit against his wife, Lily, admitted today to the United Press that "Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles," named as correspondent in the divorce petition, was the world's heavyweight boxing champion.

"Yes, that is the same man," Holden said, when questioned by the correspondent.

Pawhuska, Okla., June 17.—A petition for divorce stating that Mrs. Lily Boulanger, his wife, "for several months previous here-to had been carrying on a clandestine correspondence with one Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles, California, who is a married man, and known to the defendant as a married man" has been filed in district court here by F. R. Boulanger, an Osage Indian of this county, it became known today. Boulanger's attorneys declared the Dempsey referred to in the petition was the heavyweight pugilist champion.

Mrs. Boulanger filed a cross-bill alleging cruelty. She was granted \$50 temporary alimony, \$150 expense money and \$350 dollars attorney fees.

HOLT FAILS TO DISTURB PRESIDENT

No Indication That Harding Will Reply to "Open Letter".

Washington, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hamilton Holt's letter calling on President Harding to disclose his plans for an association of nations, to replace the league, has failed to draw any reply from the administration, and indications are that none will be made, at least for the present.

Comment Is Brief. Mr. Holt headed the pro-League Republicans during the campaign. It was said at the White house today that his open letter, made public yesterday in New York, had not yet been received. Further than that officials refused to comment.

The impression was permitted to go out, however, that if the president replied to the letter he will not enter into any detailed discussion and that so far as the administration is concerned the association plan must remain for the present in an indefinite status; that this administration prefers a definite settlement of peace and a restoration of stable conditions in Europe.

Association Plan Progressing. Some persons in the confidence of the administration said today that progress of a preliminary character on plans for the proposed association had been made, and that at least one draft of a plan had been made by an eminent authority on international law at the request of President Harding.

The president, these people say, has not approached the point of giving approval to anything final, and the indications are against any international negotiations on the subject in the immediate future.

One draft of an association plan prepared at the president's request is understood to be constructed about the principle of a world court and an international conference for the discussion of questions likely to lead to war. This was the principle advocated by Mr. Harding during his campaign. There are no outward indications that he has changed his opinion.

Officials Silent on Treaty. Both White house and state department officials continue to decline to reveal what specific steps the president has in mind to carry out such a policy. Although the president's first address to congress was interpreted by some as favoring ratification of the Versailles treaty, with broad reservations, there is as yet no indication that he is preparing to resubmit the treaty to the senate.

On the contrary, the indications are that Mr. Harding is developing his foreign policy step by step and does not care, for the present, to commit himself beyond the first phase of the process, which the administration feels is the passage of a peace resolution by congress.

'SWEET PETUNIA' BRINGS ARREST

Wife No. 2 Identifies Bigamous Husband By Peculiar Pro-nunciation.

Chicago, June 17.—Wife No. 2, Mrs. Mary Davis Small, identified to her satisfaction Charles A. Small, held today in jail for having three wives without divorces from any of them, by the way he pronounced "sweet petunia."

"I can tell by the way he says the words 'sweet petunia' that it must be him," she told detectives. "There's no other man in the world can say 'sweet petunia' like that." She said she learned wife No. 1 was Miss Angie Bellus until she married Small in Weir, Kan., in October, 1919.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday, 81; lowest last night, 75. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour.

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GREEKS FORCE AMERICANS TO SERVE IN ARMY

Practice Is Continued Despite Protest of U. S. Consul-General.

Smyrna, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—American citizens are being pressed into the Greek army by agents of the Athens government and George Horton, United States consul-general here, has made vigorous protest to Governor General Steriades against the continuance of the practice.

For many months Americans, even those who served in the army in France, have been taken forcibly from their homes or vessels arriving from the United States and compelled to join the Greek forces. There have been scores of such cases in Athens, Smyrna and Saloniki and only those able to escape and get into communication with consular services obtained redress. In some instances they have been stripped of their clothing and their passports and other papers have been confiscated. When they have protested, it is charged that they have been handcuffed, thrown into jails and mistreated.

Action Violates Agreements. Consul General Horton declares this action by the Greek authorities is in flagrant violation of existing agreements between the United States and Greece.

Governor General Steriades has repeatedly promised to remedy the situation and has repudiated the action of minor Greek officials in detaining American citizens, but despite his efforts arrests of Americans continue.

Mr. Horton has appealed to Washington to make a peremptory demand upon the Greek government to discontinue this breach of agreement existing between the two countries.

NEW HOME FOR MINERS' UNION

State Officers Move Into Large Building Purchased at Cost of \$280,000.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—State officers of the United Mine Workers were planning today to move into the DeWitt Smith building here, which was purchased by the organization yesterday at a cost of \$280,000. It is one of the largest buildings in the city. Most of the buildings will be rented by the miners' organization, the purchase having been made as an investment.

SINN FEINERS BUSY IN LONDON

Bara Railway Towers, Change Many Signals—One Employee Is Killed.

London, June 17.—(United Press.)—Thousands of lives were endangered here early today by a series of Sinn Fein attacks on railway signal boxes. Signals were changed or destroyed and traffic was hampered. Three signal towers were covered with petrol and fired.

One signal man was killed and three found badly injured. A Scotland yard reported several arrests in connection with the raids.

COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETS HERE TO STAY

Hot Springs, Va., June 17.—Farmers' cooperative marketing organizations "are a permanent economic institution," George Livingston, chief of the United States bureau of markets, declared today in an address before the convention of the Virginia Farmers' association. Enabling the farmer to participate in profits of distribution and at the same time opening a more direct road to the consumer, such organizations are destined to have a far-reaching effect on both the farmer and the general public, Mr. Livingston asserted.

A.F. L. HITS AT JAPS IN RESOLUTION

Demands Congress Protect Nation Against "Growing Menace".

Denver, Colo., June 17.—Efforts to amend all laws relating to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, after a long and stormy debate.

Denver, Colo., June 17.—Demand that congress take action to protect the nation's interest against the "growing menace of Japanese immigration and colonization," is made in a resolution submitted today to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

This declaration, submitted by M. J. McGuire of the San Francisco Labor Council, has the approval of the Japanese Exclusion League of California, Los Angeles Anti-Asian League, and Japanese Exclusion League of Washington and various patriotic, civic and fraternal bodies on the Pacific coast.

Labor leaders declare that the resolution is the most drastic measure on the Japanese question ever considered by organized labor. Three cities have already begun campaigns to get the 1922 convention of the federation. They are Fort Worth, Texas, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Birmingham, Ala.

A resolution asking the reelection of Samuel Gompers, president, adopted by the Washington, D. C., Central Labor Council, was read to the convention today.

The convention pointed out that efforts were being made to disrupt labor organizations and discredit labor leaders and urged reelection of Gompers as the answer to this alleged movement.

O'CALLAGHAN IS IN EUROPE

Famous Cork Mayor Travels Without Passport—Landing Place Kept Secret.

Chicago, June 17.—(United Press.)—Donald O'Callaghan, brilliant Irish leader, arrived overseas today. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who fled the United States after he had been refused political asylum here, made the trip without a passport and via the "underground route" of the Irish.

The announcement of the safe arrival of the leader of the Irish republican movement was made exclusively to the United Press at the headquarters of the Irish mission here.

O'Callaghan arrived in the United States several months ago as a stowaway. The order that he had to leave the country was issued after a bitter fight by Irish sympathizers to allow him to stay.

They said he should be allowed to stay here because he was a political enemy of Great Britain and subject to sentence of death if caught.

During his stay here, the twenty-nine-year-old Irish rebel leader stamped the country for the American assistance for the recognition of the Irish republic.

Movements are guarded. Whether O'Callaghan arrived in Ireland or on the continent was not divulged. His exact movements are guarded with the utmost secrecy because of the value placed on him by Irish republicans as a leader.

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY ELECTS THREE YANKEES

William Coppock of Council Bluffs, 2nd Vice President.

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 17.—Three Americans were elected vice presidents of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in the concluding session of the convention here yesterday after a vote by ballot. Ralph W. Cummings of Lancaster, Pa., was elected first vice president with 749 votes; "Billy" Coppock of Council Bluffs, Iowa, second vice president, with 535 votes and H. J. Luther Stark of Orange, Texas, third vice president, with 530 votes.

Dr. Crawford C. McCullough of Fort Williams, Ont., was unanimously elected president of the association on Wednesday.

Final Session. Many presentations were made at the final session. T. G. Sloan of London presented the overseas delegates with specially bound copies of John Richard Green's "A History of the English People" and the Earl of Leicester presented the women among the delegation with scarfs of Nottingham lace.

The New England delegates subscribed 500 pounds sterling for a cot in the Edinburgh Children's Public Hospital.

Promote Universal Peace. Edinburgh, Scotland, June 17.—(United Press.)—Universal peace has been promoted by the international Rotary convention here, according to American delegates preparing to leave Edinburgh today.

All delegates were pledged to have their clubs memorialize their governments for the calling of an international disarmament congress.

The closing speeches of the convention dwelt on the claim that the convention has advanced the cause of peace by giving "a practical demonstration of the strength of friendship."

Scots See Cowboy. The closing spectacle of the convention was the great parade yesterday when more than a thousand Rotarians marched down ancient Scottish streets under a forest of American and British flags.

There were princes and princesses, mythological characters and symbolical figures. Robert Cameron of Billings, Mont., treated wide-eyed Scotch children to the sight of a real cowboy complete to the last spangle and the notches on a revolver.

ARREST SLAYER OF DAN KABER

Salvatore Cala, 31, Taken in New York, Admits He Had Hand in Killing.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—Salvatore Cala, 31 years old, arrested at the village of Eden, 15 miles from Buffalo, shortly after noon today, admits that he had a hand in the killing of Daniel Kaber of Cleveland two years ago, District Attorney Moore said in a message sent to the Ohio authorities after Cala's arrest.

Late Bulletins

Manchester, England, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The cotton workers' strike was settled today. The United Textile Workers, at a joint meeting accepted the employers' offer for a settlement.

MOLINE MAN ACCUSED OF OFFERING FAVORS IN RETURN FOR VOTES

Rep. MacNeil Charges Administration Returns to "Spoils System".

BULLETIN.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Governor Small, in a message to the house of representatives today, declared that he will make a thorough investigation of charges made by Representative MacNeil that the state utilities commission had used irregular methods in lobbying for the administration's legislative program.

The governor declared that he would not permit any employee, guilty of wrongful act to remain in the employ of the state.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Representative MacNeil, Democrat, of Olney, exploded a bomb of sensation last night in the house during consideration of the Wheeler service bill, when he declared that Julius Johnson, secretary of the public utilities commission, promised favorable action by the commission on a case in which MacNeil was interested, if the Olney Democrat would vote for the Wheeler bill and the tax commission bill, which was still tied up in committee.

Creates Sensation. MacNeil's sensational charges overshadowed all the arguments which were made against the faults of the civil service system and the bill escaped instantaneous death by a narrow margin of two votes before it was sent to third reading.

Representative MacNeil made the charges during a scathing denunciation of the administration which he said was returning to the "spoils system" to reward its friends.

Holding aloft a piece of paper MacNeil said it contained, in Johnson's handwriting, the number of the bills for which he had been asked to vote in return for favors by the commission. Thirty minutes after he had been in the utilities commission office to discuss his case pending there, MacNeil said he was approached by Johnson with the offer. He challenged a denial that the figures were written by Johnson. The utilities commission secretary sat outside the brass rail around the house chamber while MacNeil was speaking.

Demands Resignation. "Governor Small should either ask this man to resign at once, or resign himself," Representative MacNeil shouted.

Intimation that something in the nature of MacNeil's charges were coming was made by Representative Devine, Democrat leader. The minority leader, in a speech against the bill, declared that he was opposed to civil service on general principles but added that he was not for the administration bill, which he said was camouflage and bunk.

Representative Searcy of Springfield said he had been approached with a proposition relating to a state fair ground controversy if he would vote for certain pieces of legislation.

"If Johnson is a sample of the government appointees, I have gone along as far as I can," said Representative J. Tice, who refused to vote on the bill.

Small Faces Defeat. Defeat of a large part of his legislative program was confronting Governor Small this morning as a result of last night's sensational and alarming session, which lasted until almost daylight. Senators going to their hotels after an all-night battle over the home rule utilities bill and the omnibus bill, met the early milkmen on their routes.

When daylight dawned, the administration had put over but one of its important measures—the Meentz highway maintenance bill—which passed before the legislative storm broke about the Wheeler civil service and the utilities bill.

FIRST STEP IN DISARMAMENT UP TO ENGLAND

British Writer Hints Initiative Rests in Britain.

London, June 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, declared in the house this afternoon with regard to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty:

"Although I do not in any way wish to pre-judge the action of the imperial conference, it is right to say at once that we shall be no party to any alliance directed against America, or under which we can be called upon to act against America."

Two Chief Obstacles. The correspondent declared, in substance, that while Ireland and the apparent unwillingness of this country to apply the principle of equal opportunities in mandated territories were the chief obstacles to a working arrangement between the United States and England, the first step to that end might be in an agreement to limit expenditures for naval armaments.

The newspaper declared, in discussing the address of Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, at Privilege, R. I., on June 15, that there should be no discrimination in favor of nationals of any country.

Favors "Open Door." "Opinion here for generations before the war," it continued, "strongly opposed anything in the nature of an exclusive commercial policy, and warmly favors the open door and equality of opportunity. The desire of America to share in the development of the natural resources of the world is quite in accordance with the principles we consistently have advocated and applied. They are expressly safeguarded by the covenant of the League of Nations, which contemplates equality of rights between the signatories, qualified, it is true, by some equality of responsibility."

Remembering that some of these responsibilities place heavy burdens on those who undertake them, the editorial adds:

"The United States, for reasons which seem good and sufficient, has not undertaken any of them."

Irish Question Domestic. While declaring Great Britain should without delay settle the Irish question, the editorial concluded by saying:

"Those who wish Ireland well can not make a worse mistake than to regard the Irish question, even by implication, as an international problem."

SEN. REED SUED FOR LARGE SUM

St. Joseph Attorney Files Suit to Recover \$81,250 as Half of Joint Fee.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 17.—(United Press.)—L. C. Gabbart, local attorney, has filed suit for \$31,250 against United States Senator James A. Reed. It was learned today. Gabbart claims that amount is due him as half of a fee of \$62,500 allowed in a compromise of a lawsuit several years ago brought by the Interstate Railroad company against the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway company.

Gabbart was associated with Reed in the case.

ROADS GENERALLY GOOD. Springfield, Ill., June 17.—"The roads are muddy locally in a number of areas in central Illinois," Clarence J. Root, meteorologist declared in his weekly highway weather service bulletin, "but generally speaking they are in fair to good condition. The mud is drying rapidly."